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A Henoko resident chain-saws pieces of a damaged home as Marines disassemble the remaining roof at Henoko Oct. 17 after Typhoon Jelawat destroyed part of the home. 台風17号が過ぎた後の10月17日、半壊 した家の解体作業をする辺野古住民と海兵隊員。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano

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### キャンプハンセンと地元をつなぐ

2013年最初の「大きな輪」は、キャ ンプハンセンの渉外官、嘉陽貴幸さ んをご紹介します。

編集者:お仕事の内容を簡単に 教えてください。

嘉陽:地元地域とキャンプハンセ ンに所属する海兵隊員や海軍兵と の架け橋となるべく、交流活動やボ ランティア活動に関する運営全般を 行っています。

また、キャンプハンセン司令官に 通訳として同行し、民間地域での様 々な行事や会議等に参加します。

編集者:やりがいを感じるのはど んな時ですか。

嘉陽:この仕事の一番の醍醐味 は、交流活動やボランティアに参加 した地元住民と海兵隊員等両者か ら「ありがとう」と言ってもらえるこ とです。

キャンプハンセンは現在、月に7 件以上の交流活動やボランティア

活動を行っています。主な活動とし ては、幼稚園や保育園の園児達と の英語遊びや文化交流会、福祉施 設で生活されている方達へのお散 歩の介助、老人ホームでの庭園整 備等があり、多岐に渡ります。海兵 隊員達は、地域の方々のためにボ ランティアや交流活動ができること を本当に楽しみにしており、地域の 方々や子供達も、海兵隊員等との 交流を楽しんでいます。海兵隊員等 と地元地域の方々が様々なイベン トを通して親交を深めるのをお手 伝いできるのは、大きな喜びとなっ ています。

編集者:特に印象に残っている お仕事はありますか。

嘉陽;これまで様々な地域交流 活動を行ってきて、そのどれもがと ても大切で、今後も継続していきた いものばかりです。その中でも、10 月末にキャンプハンセンUSOにて行 ったハロウィーンイベントは印象に

残っています。金武町より4ヶ所の 公立保育所に通う子供達が100名 以上参加し、ハンセンからも100名 前後の海兵隊員・海軍兵達がイベ ントを盛り上げてくれました。また 沖縄市から、英語を学んでいる専 門学生達も20名以上ボランティア として参加し、保育園児童と米側ボ ランティアとのコミュニケーション を支援してくれました。このイベン トを通し、園児達、海兵隊員・海軍 兵、そして彼らと同年代の地元の学 生達が、国籍、人種、軍・民の違い や政治を越えて、一個人として交流 を深めることができました。最初は 緊張顔だった子供達も、時間が経 つにつれ雰囲気にも慣れ、アメリカ 人のお姉ちゃん・お兄ちゃん達と色 々なゲームをしたり、写真を撮った りと、とても楽しそうに遊んでいま した。また、海兵隊員等も、本国の 家族の事を思い出すのか、終始笑 顔で地元の子供達と素晴らしい時 間を共有しました。



編集者:休日は何をして過ごしま

嘉陽:休日は殆ど家族との時間を 過ごしています。日々成長する子供 達と、ゆっくり過ごすことのできる休 日は、本当に大切な時間です。

もう少し子供達が大きくなった ら、たくさんキャンプや旅行に連れ て行きたいなーと、楽しみにしてい ます。

### Specialist bridges gap between Camp Hansen and community

The first edition of 2013 introduces Camp Hansen community relations specialist Takayuki Kayo to its readers.

Editor: Please tell me about your job.

**Kayo:** I serve as a bridge between the local community and Marines and sailors assigned to Camp Hansen. I coordinate and execute community relations and volunteer activities, and accompany the camp commander as an interpreter when he participates in local community events and meetings.

Editor: What are the most rewarding aspects of your job?

Kayo: The best thing about this job is that both local citizens and Marines and sailors who participate in the events are very appreciative of what I do.

Camp Hansen engages in seven or more community relations and volunteer activities each month. These activities include spending time with children at local kindergartens and child care centers during their English-learning programs and cultural events. We also assist residents of welfare facilities when they go out for a walk, and perform landscaping and grounds maintenance at nursing homes. Marines look forward to the opportunities to volunteer to help their Okinawan neighbors. The residents of the local communities and children also enjoy interacting with Marines. It is my great pleasure to help them deepen the friendship through various events.

Editor: Is there any particular event that is special to you?

**Kayo:** I have done numerous community relations activities, and all of them are very important and need to be continued. If I were to choose one, it would be the Halloween event held in late October at the United Services Organization. This year, more than 100 children from four preschools came, and about 100 Marines and sailors from Camp Hansen volunteered at the event. In addition, more than 20 students from a local vocational school who are learning English volunteered to support the communication between American and Japanese participants. This event made it possible for the Marines, sailors and Japanese students of the same generation, as well as the children, to interact on a personal level, regardless of nationality, race and military, civilian or political boundaries. Children, who were nervous at first, soon started playing games and taking photos with Marines and sailors, enjoying being with their American older brothers and sisters. The children might have reminded Marines and sailors of their own families back home as they were smiling throughout the event.

Editor: How do you spend your weekends?

Kayo: I usually spend weekends with my family. Children grow quickly, so it is important for me to share time together with them on weekends. I look forward to taking them camping and on trips when they get older.

# CDC combines fulfilling career, language-learning opportunities

Hiroko Tamaki

Overseas U.S. military installations are self-sustaining communities, equipped with clinics, schools, libraries, gas stations, supermarkets, bowling alleys and other facilities that support the day-to-day life of service members, overseas-assigned civilians and their families.

One of the most important facilities are the child development centers. There are four CDCs on Marine Corps Base Camp Butler on Okinawa: one on Camps Courtney and Kinser and two on Camp Foster.

The Ashibina CDC on Camp Foster is the newest of the four and opened

> in January of last year. It provides care for more than 100 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. There are eight classes according to age, and each class is supervised by six teachers and headed by a Japanese lead teacher.

> > "They (Japanese caregivers) have been with our program many years, and

they know a lot," said Rachel O'Connell, director of Ashibina. "They are role models for the new staff members."

According to O'Connell, American caregivers are mostly spouses of Marines who are here only for a limited time. Japanese caregivers provide stability while American staff members have to come and go based on assignment orders.

Among the 48 caregivers working at Ashibina, 11 are locally hired Japanese personnel.

For a Japanese person who has a passion for working with children and acquiring English language skills, the CDC provides an ideal working-environment.

"I had a chance to visit the Foster

CDC when I was in college studying child care," said Eri Oshiro, who worked at the Kinser CDC for about 10 years before coming to Ashibina. "I thought this was the place I wanted to work at because there aren't many places in Okinawa where a career as a child care provider and English language



Megumi Saito(right) looks after a child with other teachers at the Ashibina Child Development Center on Camp Foster. Saito said she increased her English vocabulary with the help of her colleagues. キャンプフォスターの保育所あ しびな一で他の保育士と子供の世話をする斎藤恵 さん。周りの同僚に教えてもらいながら英語の語彙 を増やしていったという。

skills can be combined.'

Working at an American CDC can be challenging for Japanese caregivers as they have to complete learning modules written in English and overcome language barriers when communicating with children, parents and other caregivers, but that ultimately helps them

enhance their own language proficiency.

"I was hoping to work in an Englishspeaking environment," said Megumi Saito, a Niigata native who moved to Okinawa 10 years ago. "I never thought I could have such an opportunity without going abroad."

Saito said that her

English-speaking ability has improved since she began working for the Marine Corps.

"I increased my vocabulary with the help of my colleagues," she said.

But Japanese caregivers are not the only ones who learn a foreign language.

"My daughters learn Japanese words from teachers," said Jessica Kiriniemi, a mother of two and administrator at the Ashibina CDC. "They know more Japanese than I do."

Erin A. Bulatao, mother of a 22-month-old son, thinks having Japanese teachers is culturally beneficial for

"In South Carolina where we will go next, there will be a small Asian population," said Bulatao. "It is good for him to get exposed to a multicultural environment while he is here."



### 保育士の仕事+英語=

は理想的な職場

私よりも日

Fri Oshiro puts children down for a nan at the Ashibina Child Development Center on Camp Foster. She visited the CDC on Camp Foster while studying child care in college and thought it would be a great place to work. 基地内保育所 あしびなーで子供を寝かしつける大城恵理さん 短大で保育の勉強をしている時にキャンプフォス ターの保育所を訪ねる機会があり、ここで働きた いと思ったという。Photos by Hiroko Tamaki

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# Service members volunteer time, help typhoon victim in Henoko

Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano Hiroko Tamaki

Typhoon Jelawat's violent winds and rain ripped through parts of the Henoko community Sept. 29, destroying part of Fujiko Okuhara's home and belongings. When the typhoon left, the 73-year-old faced the daunting task of taking down the damaged part of her home, which was too dangerous to leave as is. However, Okuhara believes that there is light at the end of every dark tunnel.

The light to her catastrophe appeared on a rainy, chilly day when Marines and sailors with Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, volunteered to help Okuhara's relatives and neighbors take down her partially collapsed home and remove the debris.

The volunteer work was part of a long-standing relationship between the Marine Corps and the Henoko com-

munity, while providing a helping hand to a neighbor in a time of need, according to Gunnery Sgt. Daniel A Valdez, an electronics maintenance technician assigned to CAB.

Many of the volunteers empathized with Okuhara, knowing a natural disaster can happen anywhere, anytime, to anyone.

"Mother Nature is unpredictable, and we never expected for the house to come crashing down," said Reiko Tokuda, Okuhara's niece.

Despite the harsh weather conditions, volunteers and neighbors overcame the drenching to continue their hard work, accomplishing the cleanup in six hours.

There was a minor communication barrier, but volunteers were able to overcome that obstacle thanks to the skills of one Marine.

"I was able to make the residents feel comfortable with my ability to speak Japanese," said Cpl. Aaron S.

Kang, a combat engineer who sometimes serves as an interpreter with the battalion. "Regardless of the language barrier, the amount of effort the service members applied spoke volumes for their intentions."

Events like this continue to strengthen the U.S.-Japan alliance, according to Valdez. The Marines and sailors also learned the value of taking time from their own schedules and helping out others in need.

"The event has inspired me to volunteer my time and effort more to the community throughout Okinawa," said Kang.

The relationship between service members from Camp Schwab and the Henoko community will grow every time the two are able to work together and help each other out, according to Tokuda.

"We are appreciative," said Tokuda. "We thank the service members for their hard work."



Marines and sailors form a line and take out debris from a partially collapsed home damaged by the Typhoon Jelwat at Henoko Oct. 17. 10月17日、辺野古で台風17号の被害を 受けた住宅の損壊部分の一部を片付ける海兵隊員と海軍兵 Photos by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano



Neighbors in Henoko and service members work together cleaning the land where a home once stood at Henoko Oct. 17. 10月17日、解体した家の跡地で協力して木材などを片付ける近隣住民と



## Circumstance leads to opportunity

Lance Cpl. Donald T. Peterson Hiroko Tamaki

The crowd of students from the Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy sat mesmerized as Marines demonstrated several self-defense techniques in an intense display of proficiency. Soon, they would have the opportunity to try out the techniques themselves with the Marines' assistance.

Marines from Camp Hansen came out to perform and share self-defense techniques at a school festival held Nov. 4 at Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy. The academy teaches physical therapy techniques, which helps those with disabilities restore and maintain their physical abilities.

"We are out here sharing a little bit of our martial arts techniques with the local community," said Col. Stephen B. Lewallen, the Camp Hansen commander. "As guests in their country, positive engagements like this are a good way to exchange cultural ideas and help create a stronger relationship between military service members and the surrounding community."

The relationship between Marines on Camp Hansen and the academy is relatively new and began in an unusual way. Before the two organizations met, academy administrators wanted to develop a positive relationship with Marines on Camp Hansen, located only a few minutes from the school.

"I was thinking there must be good human resources on Camp Hansen, so I wanted to have some interaction with them," said Satoru Gima, chair-

man for the board of directors at the academy.

Gima thought the Marines could teach English to the academy's students and use the academy's facility. In return, Gima thought the academy 's physical therapists could exchange their specialized therapy techniques and knowledge with Camp Hansen's Marines and medical personnel.

The opportunity Gima had been seeking came unexpectedly in June, when a Marine assigned to Camp Hansen and his supervisor visited the school to apolo-

gize for vandalism that took place earlier in the year. After the apology, Gima told the two what he had been thinking.

"I told them about my ideas," said Gima. "The Marine Corps immediately responded."

Camp Hansen invited students from the school to meet their physical therapists, and the relationship grew from there.

"To deepen the interaction, we coordinated with the Marine Corps to have two Marines chosen and trained through the academy for a local kickboxing competition," said Gima. "Students from our school provided them (any required physical therapy) along the way."

"We wanted to do something that benefited both sides, so we established a body maintenance team (for the kickboxing competition) in which students and

Students of Ryukyu

Rehabilitation Academy provide massage therapy to Marines

from Camp Hansen before

their kickboxing training at

the academy's gymnasium

Nov. 30. The purpose of the

massage is to relax muscles to reduce the risk of injury. 11月

30日、琉球リハビリテーション学

院 のジムでキックボクシングの

練習前に、怪我を防ぐため筋肉

をほぐすマッサージをしてあげ

Marines worked together toward a common goal," said Kaori Carr, the physical therapy instructor of the school and head of the project.

The goal was met, and the Marines exhibited the best of their abilities in the competition. The students who provided physical therapy, as well as those who have become friends to the Marines, came to give moral support.

What happened between Camp Hansen and the school turned an unfortunate circumstance into a blessing, according to Shigeru Fujiwara, president of the academy.

"The incident created a chance to learn from each other about how physical therapy and occupational therapy are done at our academy and in the U.S. Forces," said Fujiwara.

Chief Warrant Officer John W. Crandall, Camp Hansen operations officer, teaches students of the Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy how to perform selfdefense techniques Nov. 4 at the academy 11月4日、琉球リハビリテ に護身術を教えるキャン プハンセン作戦担当官の ジョン・W・クランダル上 級准尉。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Donald T. Peterson

と語った

謝罪が済むと、儀間理事長はそれまで器物損壊事件の謝罪に学院を訪れたのパンセン所属の海兵隊員とその上司

いのためになることを

る同学院の生徒たち。

Cpl. Martin Minner jabs a punching bag while Taiki Teruya assists him at Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy gymnasium Nov. 30. 11月30日、琉球リ \ビリテーション学院のジムで、ボクシングの練習 をするマーティン・エンジェル・ドンゼル・ミナー伍長 Photos by Hiroko Tamaki



・ンプの療法士に会わせたセンは、学院の生徒を基地した」と話す儀間理事長。



Residents of Ginowan City and Chatan Town participate in a humanitarian assistance evacuation drill at Camp Foster Nov. 5. The residents walked the southern tsunami evacuation route of Camp Foster's two evacuation routes following the signing of the local implementation agreement, in the event of a natural disaster. の津波避難ルートを歩いた。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Brianna Turner



# Host communities, US sign disaster evacuation plan

Lance Cpl. Brianna Turner

Ginowan City Mayor Atsushi Sakima, Chatan Town Mayor Masaharu Noguni and Maj. Gen. Peter J. Talleri signed the local implementation agreement in front of building 1 on Camp Foster Nov. 5.

The agreement allows local residents access to evacuation routes through Marine Corps Air Station Futenma and Camp Foster in the event of a natural disaster.

"With our signatures on this local implementation agreement, we stand prepared to commemorate the Marine Corps' partnership with two host communities, Ginowan City and Chatan Town," said Talleri, the commanding general of Marine Corps Installations Pacific and Marine Corps Base Camp Butler.

The need for the agreement was reinforced by the Great East Japan Earthquake and subsequent tsunami that occurred March 11, 2011. The natural disaster demonstrated that the U.S. installations are much more than military bases. They are also platforms for providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, according to Talleri. The bases will only be successful as response platforms if the U.S. and Japan work together.

"Disaster preparedness is everyone's responsibility," said Talleri. "This is the lesson we learned on March 11, 2011, when a 9.0 magnitude earthquake struck and caused a tsunami and great damage. That changed how we view our installations and our future in Japan."

While this agreement addresses Ginowan City and Chatan Town directly, it is important for the entire prefecture of Okinawa.

"There are approximately 12,000 residents in the west coast area of Chatan Town," said Noguni. "This area is visited by tourists, as well as other foreigners. In the spirit of protecting the lives of the residents, we have worked together to develop a disaster plan that works."

After the signing, citizens of Ginowan City and Chatan Town, including children from local day care centers, participated in an evacuation drill, using one of the routes from the agreement. The participants walked onto Camp Foster through gate 5, the commissary gate, and exited the base on higher ground through gate 6, also known as the legion gate.

It is very important that Chatan Town, Ginowan City and the U.S. military are united and work together to ensure disaster preparedness, according to Sakima.

"Our citizens are surrounded by water on Okinawa," said Sakima. "It is important for us to secure an evacuation route to higher ground in case of a tsunami, and this agreement allows for that."

The agreement helps ensure the safety of citizens and strengthens the relationship between Japan and the U.S.

"We strive to be contributing members to the local communities in which we live," said Talleri. "We do all we can to enhance the trust and confidence of our Okinawa hosts and to nurture our good relationships.

"You may be assured that the Marine Corps is committed to doing everything we can to be prepared to respond in the event of a natural disaster," said Talleri. "Not only are we allies, but we are partners, friends and neighbors. Identifying programs and solutions to issues of mutual interest is a sign of our strength and unity, and this agreement serves to reinforce our commitment to cooperation."



Ginowan City Mayor Atsushi Sakima, left, Maj. Gen. Peter J. Talleri, center. and Chatan Town Mayor Masaharu Noguni proudly display the newly signed loca implementation agreement on Camp Foster Nov. 5. The agreement allows local residents access to evacuation routes through Marine Corps Air Station Futenma and Camp Foster in the event of a natural disaster. 11月5日、キャン ォスターで新たに署名された 合意書を掲げる佐喜真淳宜野 湾市長(左)、ピーター・J・タレ リ少将(中央)、野国昌春北谷 町長。この合意により、自然災 害発生時に地元住民が普天間 って避難できることになった。 Photo by Hitoshi Maeshiro

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### Marines learn about Battle of Okinawa

Pfc. Kasey Peacock

Machine guns sounded and artillery fire echoed as Marines watched footage from the Battle of Okinawa.

Although it has been more than 65 years since one of the largest air, land and sea battles ended, more than 40 Marines from Marine Corps Air Station Futenma relived the Battle of Okinawa Nov. 13 through the eyes of Setsuko Inafuku, a survivor of the battle and tour guide for 18th Force Support Squadron at Kadena Air Base.

The Marines visited the Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum, the Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters, Hacksaw Ridge and Sugar Loaf Hill.

"The most important thing to take away from this tour in my opinion is knowledge," said Lance Cpl. Carl G. Slack, an aircraft electrical systems technician with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force. "If we can learn about what happened,

not only can we grow as people, but we can learn from our past conflicts and look toward the future."

Inafuku, who was an infant when U.S. service members rescued her and her family from a cave during the battle, offered her family's experiences and knowledge to the Marines. Inafuku has been giving tours since 1986 and advocates sharing the truth about what happened during the war.

"My son would come up to me as a young boy and ask me about the war because he wasn't learning about it in school," said Inafuku. "When he passed away, I wanted to (honor) his memory by spreading knowledge about the Battle of Okinawa."

As the Marines traveled via bus to the different locations on the tour, Inafuku showed videos and spoke about the historical context of the war, the history of the battle and the mentality of both Japanese and Okinawa citizens leading up to, during and after the

The battle, which began in March 1945, consisted of 82 days of brutal fighting that

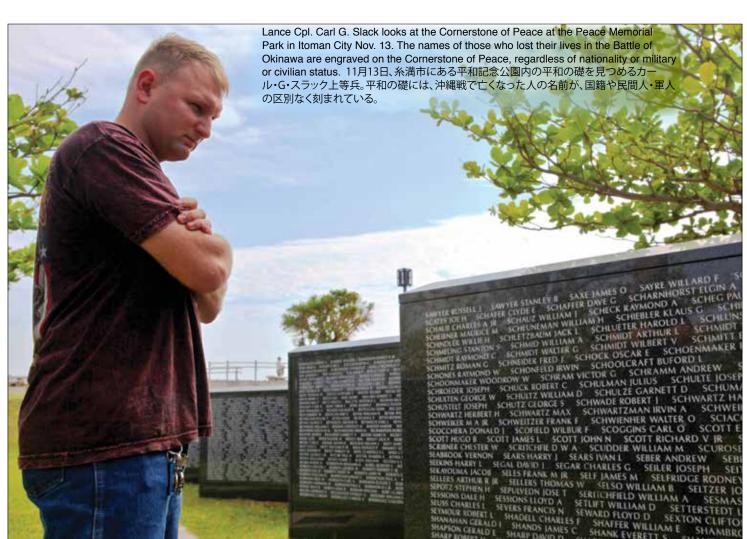
killed more than 90,000 Japanese soldiers, 12,000 allied service members and tens of thousands of civilians.

Throughout the tour, the Marines reflected on the lives lost by both nations and appreciated learning new things about the

"I learned more in one day on this tour than I have learned in the past two years," said Sgt. Joshua M. Petellar, a data network specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Futenma. "Having Inafuku as our tour guide really allowed us to connect with what she was saying because her family was there during the battle."

Inafuku, who has spent countless hours speaking with veterans about the battle, leaves an impression on nearly every tour

"I have spent so many years around veterans from both sides that I learn as much from them as they do from me," said Inafuku. "I feel as though it is my duty to inform people on the battle, and that's what I'm going to





Setsuko Inafuku educates Marines on the Battle of Okinawa at the Okinawa Peace Memorial Museum in Itoman City during a battle sites tour Nov. 13. Inafuku led more than 40 service members to different locations significant to the Battle of Okinawa. Inafuku is a survivor of the battle and tour guide for the 18th Force Support Squadron at Kadena Air Base.11月13 -ガイドを務める稲福さんは、40人以上の軍人を沖縄 戦の戦跡に案内した。

Setsuko Inafuku explains different operations that took place during the Battle of Okinawa while leading a battle sites tour Nov. 13 at the site of the Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters. 11月13日、旧海軍司令部壕に海兵隊員を案内し、 沖縄戦で行われた様々な作戦について説明する稲福節子さん

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Greetings from Camp Commanders



# **CAMP KINSER**



COL. JOHN E. KASPERSKI ジョン・E・カスパースキー大佐

The community of Camp Kinser sends a Happy New Year greeting to our good friends in neighboring Urasoe City and to all of our Japanese hosts on the beautiful island of Okinawa.

This past year has been both memorable and extremely productive. Camp Kinser had two objectives in 2012. First, we have made tremendous efforts to partner with Urasoe City and the surrounding area on a significant number of worthwhile and fun community relations events. These meaningful events, including the Aja River clean-up, have provided our Marines the opportunity to interact closely with our Japanese hosts and make lifelong friends along the way. Second, we have opened up Camp Kinser by providing tours of the camp that provide our neighbors a glimpse of the lives we live and the work we accomplish within the camp. Our distinguished visitors include Mayor Gima and junior members from the Urasoe Chamber of Commerce.

The residents of Camp Kinser were also fortunate to share in the culture and customs of a number of local celebrations, including the Tedako walk and the Urasoe Tedako Festival. Our Marines, sailors and their families have always shown a great desire to participate in local events and festivals. In turn, Camp Kinser hosted the annual Kinser Festival in September, drawing over 20,000 people to the weekend event. We plan to increase and enhance these types of cultural exchange events in 2013.

Finally, we extend a special thank you to Mayor Gima, the Urasoe City government, the police department, fire department, chamber of commerce and the Rotary Club. They have been instrumental in fostering the cooperative spirit between us. Camp Kinser is incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful and generous friends outside its fence line, and we look forward to sharing a prosperous and happy 2013.

我等が良き友の浦添市民の方々並びに美ら島に住まれる関係者各位 へ、キャンプキンザーより謹んで新年のお慶びを申し上げます。

昨年は記憶に残る実り多き一年でありました。弊キャンプは2012年 において二つの目標を掲げておりました。一つ目として、浦添市と周辺 地域のより親しい仲間となるべく、数多くの 楽しく有意義な地域活動に 尽力いたしました。安謝川清掃を含むこれらの有意義な活動は、我々の 隊員らに日本の皆様と近しく交わり、生涯の友になり得る出会いを授け てくれました。第二の課題として、地元の皆様方に基地の中で我々が日 常どのような生活を送り任務に就いているかをご理解いただく為に、基 地内をご案内する機会を設けました。特に儀間浦添市々長、浦添商工会 議所の会員方をご案内出来ました事は光栄の至りに存じます。

キンザーを住まいとする者達も、てだこウォークやでだこ祭りを含む 様々な行事を通じ、地元の文化・習慣に触れる機会を享受いたしまし た。海兵隊員、海軍兵、その家族は、地元の催しやお祭りに参加すること をいつも大変楽しみにしております。私共の側は9月にキンザーフェス トを催し、2万人を超す地元の方々にお越しいただきました。2013年 は、より多く、より充実した異文化交流イベントを計画する所存でござ います。

終わりに、儀間市長、浦添市行政、浦添警察署、浦添消防署、浦添商工 会議所並びに浦添ロータリークラブに対し、平素のご厚情とご支援に深 謝申し上げます。私共キャンプキンザーにとりまして、フェンスを越えて 寛大なる素晴らしい友人が数多くいることはこの上ない幸いでござい ます。2013年も変わらぬご交誼を賜りますようお願い申し上げます。



Chris Majewski, tour guide, gives briefings on the exhibits of the Battle of Okinawa historical display to members of the Urasoe Chamber of Commerce Aug. 10. 8月10日、浦添商工 会議所の会員に、沖縄戦に関する展示物の説明をするガイドの クリス・マジョウスキー氏。Photo by Lance Cpl. Kasey Peacock



Urasoe City residents walk through Camp Kinser during the Tedako alk Feb. 5. The camp has opened its gate for the event since 2002. hoto by Lance Cpl. Michael Iams

Col. John E. Kasperski, the Camp Kinser commander, welcomes Urasoe City Mayor Mitsuo Gima aboard Camp Kinser during a tour of the camp Nov. 5. 11月5日、視察 出迎える基地司令官のジョン・E・カ スパースキー大佐。 Photo by Cpl. Erik S. Brooks Jr



### MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA 海兵隊普天間基地

I, along with the personnel aboard MCAS Futenma, wish to send a sincere "Shin-nen Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu" to our friends and families throughout the Okinawa community!

Reflecting back on the past year, we have experienced a number of exciting endeavors between MCAS Futenma and the City of Ginowan that have strengthened the partnership between our communities. Working toward common goals, we have experienced firsthand the results COL. JAMES G. FLYNN ケーションを交わした努力の結果、先日、宜野 of open, honest communication and hard work. The recently signed agreements permitting limited humanitarian access to MCAS Futenma for Ginowan emergency vehicles and the limited disaster preparedness/response access serve to

that are residing and working in the Ginowan community.

With the arrival of the New Year, MCAS Futenma openly welcomes the many opportunities to work together with our friends in the Ginowan community. As always, MCAS Futenma remains committed to supporting the great U.S.-Japan alliance and the freedoms it defends.

highlight our shared commitment in protecting all those in time of crisis

To all, Michele and I once again send our season's greetings and best wishes for a prosperous New Year!



ジェームス・G・フリン大佐

新年明けましておめでとうございます。海兵隊 普天間基地一同に代わり、沖縄の皆様に謹んで 新年のお喜びを申し上げます。

昨年を振り返ってみますと、数々の意欲的な 活動を通して普天間基地と宜野湾市の間で強 固なパートナーシップが構築できました。共通 の目標に向かうためオープンで率直なコミュニ 湾市に在住または在勤されている方々を危機の 際に守るという共通のコミットメントのため、宜 野湾市の救急車両の普天間基地内通行協定、

災害準備及び災害対応協定が締結されました。

新年を向かえ、普天間基地は宜野湾地域の皆様と協力する 機会が数多くありますよう願っています。普天間基地は常に、 日米同盟のもと自由を守るため尽力し続けます。

本年も、妻のミシェル共々、皆様の益々のご健勝をお祈り申 し上げます。



Lance Cpl. Jorge A. Maldonado advises Chie Torikai where to throw a strike at a cultural exchange event at the Futenma Bowling Center at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Aug. 8. 8月8日、海兵隊普天間基地のボーリングセンター で行われた文化交流会で、鳥飼ちえさんにストラ イクの狙い方を教えるジョージ・A・マルドナード 上等兵。Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano



Members of MCAS Futenma perform their routine during the Kachashi Contest at the 35th Annual Hagoromo Festival at Ginowan Kaihin Park Aug. 12.8月12日に宜野湾海浜公園で行われた第35回はご ろも祭りで、カチャーシーを披露する普天間基地のメンバー。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Kasey Peacock



Runners take off during the first leg of the 35th Annual Ginowan City Traffic Safety Campaign Relay Run Jan. 28. Marines based on Marine Corps Air Station Futenma finished 4th overall. 6月28日、第 35回宜野湾市交通安全キャンペーン市内一周駅伝でスタートを切る第 一走者。普天間基地の海兵隊員らは全体で4位になった。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Mike Granahar



### Camps Foster & Lester キャンプフォスター&レスター

Happy New Year 2013 from Camps Foster and Lester! During my first six months in command, I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many local government leaders and Okinawa residents. The more time we spend with each other, the more we realize we share common goals and concerns.

Nowhere was this more apparent than dur-

ing our tsunami exercises. Residents of Ginowan participated in the Camp's tsunami exercise, and we also opened the gates for Chatan residents to transit during the prefecture's drill. As reflected by the formal agreement recently signed by Mayors Noguni and Sakima, and Major General Talleri, we will work together to preserve life in emergencies.

Fortunately, we also share entertaining moments as well. On Camp Foster, weather forced the cancellation of Foster Fest, but Fright Night was a resounding success. Several thousand Okinawa residents joined us in the haunted house, and we enjoyed hosting many families that attended. This year, we plan to hold Foster Fest during April.

I have also had the pleasure of meeting some local civic groups and look forward to participating in more activities during 2013, including joint disaster planning and exercises to ensure both Marines and Okinawans can react to a tsunami or other such crises.

I additionally anticipate a softball tournament after receiving several challenges from the local community. After watching one of your over-65 baseball tournaments, though, I know we need to practice first!

I look forward to 2013 and all the promises it holds. My family and I have spent many years on Okinawa, and we all consider it a special place. On behalf of them, my Marines, sailors and civilians, I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

Residents of Ginowan
City and Chatan
Town walk up the
hill on Camp Foster
during a humanitarian
evacuation drill Sept 12.
9月12日に行われた避難訓練で、キャンプフォスターの
坂を上る宜野湾市と北谷町
の住民。Photo by
Lance Cpl. Anne K. Henry





**Col. Katherine J. Estes** キャサリン・J・エステス大佐

キャンプフォスター&レスターより新春のお慶びを申し上げます。

着任してからの半年間に多くの地域の首長、その他の方々にお会いし交流を深める中でわかったことは、お互い共通の目標や懸念があるということでした。

その最も良い例が津波時の避難訓練でしょう。私どもキャンプフォスターが主催した避難 訓練には、宜野湾市民の方々にも参加していた

だきました。そして沖縄県全体の津波避難訓練の際は、北谷町民からの要請によりキャンプフォスターのゲートを開放し、訓練へ協力いたしました。野国昌春北谷町長、佐喜眞淳宜野湾市長、米国海兵隊太平洋基地司令官タレリ少将の3者で災害時避難協定が結ばれたこともあり、今後も災害時の命を救うために協力をしていきたいと思っています。

また、楽しい時間を共有できたこともうれしく思います。悪天候のためにフォスターフェスティバルは中止になりましたが、ハロウィンナイトのおばけ屋敷には数千人が来場、大成功に終わりました。たくさんの家族連れの方々に楽しんでいただけたことでしょう。今年は、フォスターフェスティバルを4月に開催する予定です。

これまで多くの沖縄の方々との出会いに恵まれましたが、津波などの 緊急時に備え共同で計画・訓練を行うなど、2013年もさらに多くの活動 ができることを楽しみにしています。

また、沖縄の方から海兵隊とのソフトボールの親善試合の要請も受けています。先日、沖縄で参加資格65歳以上のシニアソフトボール大会を見て、まず私たちも練習しなければ、と感じました。

2013年が良い年であることを心から願います。私たち家族は長年沖縄で過ごしており、沖縄を特別な場所だと感じております。私の家族、海兵隊員、海軍兵、そして民間人を代表して、新年が素晴らしい年になることを願っています。



Lance Cpl. Jasmine Barrett talks to a child at the Misato Home for Children April 25. 4月25日、美 さと児童園の子供に 話しかけるジャスミ ン・バレット上等兵。 Photo by Hiroko Tamaki

# Camps Courtney & McTureous キャンプコートニー&マクトリアス



**Col. Michael L. Kuhn** マイケル・クーン大佐

On behalf of the Marines, sailors and families of Camps Courtney and McTureous, I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year.

Over the past year, we built upon the spe-

cial relationship with our neighbors in Uruma City. We have celebrated with each other at the Uruma City Festival and the Camp Courtney Holiday Festival. We have worked hard together to clean up the beaches, participated in the "Drive Safe" campaign with the Ka

pated in the "Drive Safe" campaign with the Kawasaki Sub-Village, and learned together during the summer English class. Each of these opportunities brought us closer together and allowed us to learn something about our different cultures.

The coming year will provide us many opportunities to work hard together, as well as enjoy some good times. From relaxing out on Uken Beach, to attending the bull fights at the Ishikawa Dome Bullring, to sampling the local food at one of the many excellent restaurants; there are many opportunities for our Marines and their families to enjoy the cultural opportunities that surround our camps.

My wife Nancy and I wish each and every one of you happiness, prosperity and good health throughout the New Year.

コートニーならびにマクトリアス基地の 海兵隊員、海軍兵そして家族を代表いたし まして、新年のお喜びを申し上げます。

昨年は、近隣のうるま市と特別な関係を 築いてまいりました。 うるま祭りやコートニ ーの年の瀬 (クリスマス) フェスティバル を お互いに祝い、共に海岸清掃で汗を流し、 川崎区での交通安全キャンペーンに参加

し、夏の英語講習会では共に学びました。それらは我々をより 親密にし、かつ互いの文化の違いについて学ぶ機会をもたら してくれました。

迎える新年もまた共に素敵な時間を過ごし、懸命に協力し合える機会を数多くもたらしてくれることでしょう。 宇堅ビーチでのんびりしたり、石川多目的ドームで闘牛を観戦したり、数多くのすばらしい食堂などで地元の品々に舌鼓をうったりと、基地の周りには我々海兵隊員とその家族が文化な機会を楽しむチャンスが数多くあります。

妻ナンシー共々、新年の皆様方の幸せとご繁栄、そしてご 健康をお祈り申し上げます。



Chihiro Suzuki (left), Midori Chinen (center) and Lance Cpl. Justin W. Honer pick up trash at Uken Beach Oct. 21. Chinen and Suzuki are students of Camp Courtney's Monday English class. 10月21日、宇堅ビーチでゴミを拾う鈴木千尋さん(左)、知念 翠さん(中央)、ジャスティン・W・オナー上等兵。鈴木さんと知念さんは、キャンプコートニーの月曜日英語クラスの生徒。



Students in the Camp Courtney English language class cooked Japanese food at the Urumin Welfare Center Dec. 10 in appreciation to the Marines for teaching them English. 12月10、健康福祉センターうるみんで、英語クラスの生徒が日本食を用意し、英会話を教えてくれた海兵隊員にふるまった。Photo by Hisashi Ashimine



Marines help students of various information technology schools with their English communication skills at Okinawa IT Shinryo Park in Uruma City July 21 to prepare them for their trip to San Francisco. 7月21日、サンフランシスコに研修旅行に行く予定の専門学校生のために、英会話の練習相手になる海兵隊員たち。

Photo by Lance Cpl. Donald T. Peterson



### CAMP HANSEN キャンプハンセン



**Col. Stephen B. Lewallen** スティーブン・B・ルアレン大佐

Haisai! Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu

On behalf of the Marines, sailors and civilian employees of Camp Hansen, I wish our Okinawa friends, especially in Kin Town and the Villages of Ginoza and Onna, a peaceful and prosperous New Year. My first six months as the Camp Hansen commander have been filled with great joy for the many accomplishments we have shared with our host communities.

This past year witnessed several new community outreach programs with various age groups of children and students from Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy and Nikkei Business School, as well as four nursery schools in Kin Town. The Marines and sailors of Camp Hansen have remained very active participating in a variety of those projects over the years, and we will strive to expand and deepen our friendship with our Okinawa friends.

It has been a pleasure to work closely with our good friends in the Kin Town Office, village offices of Ginoza and Onna, Okinawa Defense Bureau Kin Office, Kin Town Chamber of Commerce, Kin Bar/Restaurant Owner's Association and the Ishikawa Police Department.

We look forward to a prosperous year in 2013 as we endeavor to further our relationships with wonderful friends in Okinawa.

ハイサイ! 明けましておめでとうございます。

キャンプハンセンに所属する海兵隊員、海軍兵、そして民間人従業員を 代表し、沖縄の皆様、特に金武町、宜野座村、恩納村の皆様にとって本年が 穏やかで実り多き年となりますようお祈り致します。

キャンプハンセン司令官に就任してからの半年間は、多くの成果を地元地域の皆様と分かち合えた、大きな喜びに満ちたものでした。

昨年は、琉球リハビリテーション学院、日経ビジネス、そして金武町の4カ所の公立保育所と、異なる年齢層の子供達や学生達とキャンプハンセンとの交流活動が活発に行われました。キャンプハンセンに所属する海兵隊員や海軍兵等は、これらの地域交流活動に長年に渡り積極的に参加して参りました。私達はこれからも、沖縄の皆様との友情をさらに広げ、深めていけるよう、努力して参ります。

金武町役場をはじめ、宜野座村、恩納村両役場、沖縄防衛局金武出張 所、金武町商工会、金武町社交飲食業組合そして石川警察署の関係各位の 皆様と緊密に連携することができ、非常に嬉しく思います。

今後とも素晴らしい沖縄の皆様との親交を発展させるよう努めると共に、2013年が実り多き年になることを祈念申し上げます。

Lance Cpl. Shane A. Bailey separates trash and recyclables with citizens of Kin Town during a community relations event at the Kin Town fishery port Aug. 4. 8月4日、金武町の漁港で地域清掃活動の際にごみを分別するシェーン・A・バイレイ上等兵。





Lance Cpl. Michael Lee, left, and Lance Cpl. Josue I. Lazo, right, cut grass at the Hikarigaoka Nursing Home July 12. 7月12日、光が丘老人ホーム の芝生を刈るマイケル・リー上等 兵とホスエ・I・ラゾ上等兵。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Nicholas Ranum



Staff Sgt. Noel P. Lopez serves Mitsu Afuso during a Thanksgiving meal at Hikarigaoka Nursing Home in Kin Town Nov. 15. Marines provided the meal for nearly 200 elderly residents and staff at the nursing home. 11月15日、安富祖ミツさんに感謝祭の食事を運ぶノエル・P・ロペス二等軍曹。海兵隊員たちは、入居者と職員合計約200人分の食事を用意した。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano



## CAMP SCHWAB キャンプシュワーブ



**Col. Richard D. Hall** リチャード・D・ホール大佐

Greetings to all and Happy New Year!

At my change of command in July, I was truly honored and humbled to meet over 80 of our local communities' academic, business and government leaders, as well as to receive Henoko's 11th residential section flag as testimony to our continued mutual trust and respect.

The Marines of Camp Schwab are indeed very fortunate and grateful to have such extraordinary neighbors like those in Nago and Henoko. We have been very privileged to have participated in or supported several outstanding events over the past several months in addition to our ongoing commitments of Let's Play with English, where approximately 50 Camp Schwab Marines entertained 480 children of 14 separate kindergarten schools in Nago City, and the weekly adult English program conducted for about 35 local adult students. Other events we have participated in have included: our annual Camp Schwab festival, beach cleanups, and who could forget October's Triennial Henoko Giant Tug-O-War Festival, which attracted nearly 200 service members, their families and over 10,000 Japanese!

On behalf of all our Marines, sailors and civilians, we again want to wish you all a prosperous New Year filled with great joy and happiness.

新年あけましておめでとうございます!

7月に行われた司令官就任式では、地元の産官学のトップの方々80人以上のご臨席を賜りましたこと、また長きに渡り続いてきた互いへの信頼と尊敬の証として辺野古区第11班の班旗を頂いたことを、大変光栄に感じました。

キャンプシュワーブの海兵隊員らは、名護市および辺野古区の特別な隣人に恵まれ感謝しております。これまでの数ヶ月にも、いくつかの素晴らしい催しに参加したり、または開催したりしてきました。さらに、約50名の海兵隊員が名護市の幼稚園14ヶ所で約480名の子供たちに楽しく英語を教え、約35名の社会人受講者を対象とした英語講座も毎週実施いたしました。その他にも、恒例のキャンプシュワーブフェスティバル、海岸清掃活動などが挙げられますが、10月に行われた辺野古大綱引きは特に忘れることができません。約200名の軍人やその家族、1万人以上の日本人が参加し盛大に開催されました。

海兵隊員、海軍兵、民間人を代表して、新しい年が慶びと幸せに満 ちた一年でありますようお祈り申し上げます。



Children from Henoko district ages 2-12, along with their families, gather around Santa Claus to receive presents at the 31st annual Christmas children's day Dec. 8. 12月8日、第31回クリスマス・チルドレンズデーでサンタクロースからプレゼントを受け取る辺野古区の2歳から12歳の子供たちとその家族。Photo by Lance Cpl. Elizabeth A. Case



Marines of the III Marine Expeditionary Force work to clean up Henoko Beach Jan. 7. More than 30 volunteers showed up to clean the beach as part of an annual community relations event. 1月7日、辺野古の海岸清掃を行う第三海兵遠征軍の海兵隊員。この毎年恒例の地域貢献プロジェクトに30人以上のボランティアが参加した。

Photo by Lance Cpl. Matthew Manning



Marine Regiment chaplain, shows a child from the Nagomi Nursing Home for Children how to bowl at the Camp Schwab bowling alley April 21. 4月21日、キャンプシュワープのボウリング場で児童養護施設なごみの子供にボウリングの仕方を教える第4連隊の従軍牧師フローノイ・C・フェルプス海軍大尉。 Photo by Lance Cpl. Erik S. Brooks Jr.



## New Year's

# GREETINGS

### LT. GEN. KENNETH J. GLUECK JR.

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III Marine Expeditionary Force Commanding General

第三海兵遠征軍司令官



# 新年の

# 征与关系

I would like to extend my wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all Marines, sailors, U.S. and Japanese civilian employees, and our family members. I appreciate your support to U.S. Marine Corps operations throughout the Pacific last year. You contributed directly to the safety and stability of the region, provided humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to those in need, and increased our ability to operate with allies and partners to protect our mutual interests. In addition, your service to our local communities in Japan and Okinawa were commendable, and helped to build valuable, personal relationships that benefit us all, Okinawan and U.S. alike.

The U.S. Marine Corps' contributions to the Asia-Pacific region have been significant and will increase. In 2012, Okinawa-based Marines and sailors deployed to participate in more than 60 exercises and operations throughout the Pacific, reaffirming our nation's commitment to maintaining peace and stability. In the coming year we will increase the number and intensity of exercises we conduct with allies, friends and training partners, including the Japan Self-Defense Forces. These actions will increase interoperability and allow us to cooperatively maintain peace, stability

and prosperity throughout the region. We will also remain ready to help those in need when natural disasters oc-

cur, as we recently did in the Philippines.

Our forward-based, forward-deployed

forces remain ready to provide critical humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to people throughout the Pacific when required. Additionally, we will continue to work with our neighbors to prepare for possible natural disasters at home. Our recent agreement to allow access to evacuation routes through Marine Corps Air Station Futenma and Camp Foster in the event of a natural disaster shows the benefits of cooperation with local authorities. We should create similar cooperative agreements as we identify the need.

I am particularly proud of service and family members who participated in over 1,000 community service events in Okinawa in 2012. Whether hosting local children for sports days, supporting the Special Olympics, visiting nursing homes and orphanages, taking part in local festivals, or cleaning up beaches, towns, and public facilities, your actions enhanced your local communities, built trust and personal relationships, and demonstrated respect for the people of Japan and Okinawa. We will continue this tradition of positive community involvement, strengthening existing relationships and creating new ones.

Again, I commend you all for your accomplishments and look forward to a year of continued contributions to our local communities and throughout the region in 2013

On behalf of U.S. Marine Forces in Japan, I wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. Semper Fidelis!

海兵隊員、海軍兵、日本人およびアメリカ人の民間 従業員、ならびに家族の皆さんに新年のお慶びを申し 上げます。昨年も太平洋全域にわたる海兵隊の活動を 支援してくれたことに感謝します。皆さんは地域の安全 と安定に直接的な貢献をし、必要とする人たちに人道 支援・災害救助を提供し、同盟国やパートナー国と協力 して相互利益を守る我々の能力を強化しました。さら に皆さんは、日本および沖縄に対しても賞賛に値する 奉仕をし、それが沖縄と米側双方にとって有益かつ貴 重な人と人との関係構築につながりました。

米海兵隊はアジア太平洋地域に多大な貢献をしてきており、それは今後さらに増していきます。2012年、沖縄に駐留する海兵隊員と海軍兵は60回以上にも及ぶ太平洋全域での演習や活動に参加し、平和と安定の維持に対する我々の決意を再確認しました。今年も、自衛隊も含め同盟国や友好国、訓練のパートナー国との演習を、数においても内容においても強化していきます。このような活動により、相互運用性が向上し、この地域において平和と安定と繁栄を協力し維持していくことができるのです。

つい先日フィリピンで支援活動を行ったように、自然災害が起きた時に必要な支援を提供できる態勢を維持します。前方基地・前方配備兵力は、要求された時

に太平洋全域の人々に人道支援を提供できる態勢を整えています。さらに、足元で起こりうる災害に対しても、近隣の方々と引き続き協力していきます。先日、海兵隊普天間基地とキャンプフォスターを通る避難経路へのアクセスを可能にする合意が交わされましたが、これは地元自治体との協力が実を結んだことを表しています。必要性が認識されれば、その都度このような協力的合意を結んでいくべきでしょう。

2012年に沖縄だけでも1千回以上の交流事業に参加した軍人やその家族を特に誇りに思います。地元の子供たちのためのスポーツデー開催、障害者スペシャルオリンピックの支援、老人ホームや児童施設の訪問、地元の祭りへの参加、海岸や町や施設の清掃などの活動は、地域のためになり、信頼や人間関係を構築し、日本や沖縄の人々に敬意を示しました。今後も、地域に建設的に関わり、これまでの関係をさらに強化すると共に新しい関係を築くという、私たちの伝統を守っていきます。

改めて昨年の成果を称えると共に、2013年も地元 ならびに太平洋地域全体での貢献し続けていくことを 期待します。

在日米海兵隊を代表して皆さんのご健勝とご多幸をお祈り申し上げます。Semper Fidelis (常に忠誠を)!







# 基地内イベントカレンダー

### 2月

- フォスター・フリーマーケット2月 2・3日 12:00-15:00
- ・コート二一・フリーマーケット 2月 9・10日 7:00-10:00 2月23・24日 7:00-10:00
- ・キンザー・フリーマーケット 2月16・17日 12:00-15:00

### 3月

- ・フォスター・フリーマーケット 3月 2・3日 12:00-15:00
- ・コートニー・フリーマーケット 3月9・10日 7:00-10:00 3月23・24日 7:00-10:00
- ・キンザー・フリーマーケット 3月16・17日 12:00-15:00

### 4月

- ・フォスター・フリーマーケット 4月 6・7日 12:00-15:00
- ・コートニー・フリーマーケット 4月13・14日 7:00-10:00 4月27・28日 7:00-10:00
- ・キンザー・フリーマーケット 4月20・21日 12:00-15:00

フリーマーケットの日程・場所は変更になる可能性があります。 最新の情報はwww.mccsokinawa.com/fleamarket または 098-970-5829まで。英語に続いて、日本語のアナウンスが流れます。雨天の場合はキャンセルになることがありますのでご注意ください。 尚、出店は米軍・軍属のID所持者に限らせていただいております。

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日本語のツイッター始めました! ぜひフォローしてみて下さい。

### 各基地 渉外官への お問合せは

基地渉外官は、在沖米軍各基地と地域社会との架け橋です。各基地の渉外プログラムについては下記までお問合せください。電話でのお問合わせは以下の通り。Eメールでご連絡される場合は、okinawa.mcbb.fct@usmc.milまで。件名の欄にお問合わせ先のキャンプ名をご記入ください。

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# 大きな輪 BIG CIRCLE



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Hiroshi Otsubo, a student of Ryukyu Rehabilitation Academy, tries a self-defense technique he learned with Lance Cpl. William B. Goudreau, Camp Hansen military police, at the academy's dojo Nov. 4. 11月4日、琉球リハビリテーション学院の道場で、習った護身術をキャンプハンセンの憲兵隊員ウィリアム・B・ゴードロー上等兵に試してみる大坪裕史君。*Photo by Lance Cpl. Donald T. Peterson* 

